Amendment No. 1 to HB0433

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1232

House Bill No. 433*

by deleting subsection (a) in Section 2 and substituting instead the following language:

(a) State institutions of higher education shall develop and implement uniform procedures for awarding academic credit applicable toward a degree or credential for military education, training, experience, and occupational specialties in the form of course credit equivalencies. State institutions of higher education shall provide these course equivalencies to veterans and service members as they transition from military service to higher education.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-1304, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

A veteran or other individual eligible to receive educational benefits administered by the United States department of veterans affairs, through any provision of the United States Code, shall not be required to pay out-of-state tuition or any out-of-state fee when the veteran or other individual is:

- (1) Enrolled in any public institution of higher education in this state;
- (2) Utilizing such benefits at the enrolling institution; and
- (3) Living in the state of Tennessee, regardless of the individual's formal state of residency.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-1305, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.